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Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited thereon.
Following are comments on any non-English-language references pursuant to Rule 98:

Gavrilenko et al. show a method of treating *upper respiratory tract inflammation (chronic bronchitis)* by intratracheal administration of lysozyme. The paper does not teach delivery of lysozyme to the lung itself nor does it consider treatment of lower respiratory tract diseases.

Kats et al. show a method of treating post-intubation complications via administration of lysozyme to the larynx and pharynx, but not the respiratory tract.

Zhorov et al. also show a method of treating post-intubation complications via administration of lysozyme to the larynx and pharynx. Here again, no mention is made of treating respiratory tract disorders.

A comprehensive translation from the Russian is provided for each of these articles.

Respectfully,

Applicants: 

Enc.: PTO-1449 and references with English translations

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